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In re Application of
Cheng Tao, et al.
Application No. 10/594,862
Filed: September 29, 2006
Attorney Docket No.: THOM 1698 (PA040012)

ON PETITION

This is a decision in response to the petition, filed July 14, 2011, to revive the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed December 8, 2010, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on March 9, 2011. This decision precedes the mailing of a Notice of Abandonment.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of amendment; (2) the petition fee of \$1,620; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

The application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2481 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the amendment received July 14, 2011.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204. Inquiries relating to further prosecution should be directed to the Technology Center.

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